

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

John Hawkins and HawkLaw, PA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The South Carolina Commission on
Lawyer Conduct, The South Carolina Office of
Disciplinary Counsel,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-01319-JMC

**DEFENDANT THE SOUTH
CAROLINA OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL'S
ANSWERS TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE
26.01 INTERROGATORIES**

Defendant, The South Carolina Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by and through its undersigned counsel, answering Local Civil Rule 26.01 interrogatories, states as follows:

(A) State the full name, address and telephone number of all persons or legal entities who may have a subrogation interest in each claim and state the basis and extent of said interest.

ANSWER: None.

(B) As to each claim, state whether it should be tried jury or nonjury and why.

ANSWER: Nonjury. Plaintiffs' Complaint seeking declaratory and injunctive relief does not request a jury trial.

(C) State whether the party submitting these responses is a publicly owned company and separately identify: (1) each publicly owned company of which it is a parent, subsidiary, partner, or affiliate; (2) each publicly owned company which owns ten percent or more of the outstanding shares or other indicia of ownership of the party; and (3) each publicly owned company which the party owns ten percent or more of the outstanding shares.

ANSWER: The South Carolina Office of Disciplinary Counsel is not publicly owned.

(D) State the basis for asserting the claim in the division in which it was filed (or the basis of any challenge to the appropriateness of the division).

ANSWER: Defendants are located in this district.

(E) Is this action related to any other matter (civil or criminal) filed in this district, whether civil or criminal? If so, provide (1) a short caption and the full case number of the

related action; (2) an explanation of how the matters are related; and (3) a statement of the status of the related action. Cases are related if they (1) arise from the same or identical transactions, happenings or events; (2) involve the identical parties or property; or (3) for any other reason would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

ANSWER: Upon information and belief, there is no other matter pending within the division.

(F) [Defendants only] If the defendant is improperly identified, give the proper identification and state whether counsel will accept service of an amended summons and pleading reflecting the correct identification.

ANSWER: N/A

(G) [Defendants only] If you contend that some other person or legal entity is, in whole or in part, liable to you or the party asserting a claim against you in this matter, identify such person or entity and describe the basis of said liability.

ANSWER: N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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